

	Hunmanby Primary School www.hunmanbyprimary.co.uk	Newsletter Spring Term
		22nd March 2024

Inspire Enjoy Achieve

Easter Holiday
Mon 25th March – Fri 5th April

Children start back at school
Tuesday 9th April 2024

Dear Parents and families,

As we come to the end of the Spring Term, I want to thank you on behalf of all the Staff at school for your continued support. It was a very challenging start in January, with the school community coming to terms with the loss of Elsie, but the overwhelming support shown by the village on the day of the funeral and since, with events like the Danceathon, highlights what a caring, supportive, loving and generous community we have in Hunmanby, and it is an absolute privilege to be a part of it.

I hope you all have a safe and restful Easter break and I am sure that we all look forward to some sunny, warm weather in the Summer Term.

Elsie's Rainbow Danceathon



On **Monday 11th March**, the whole school took part in 'Elsie's Rainbow Danceathon' to raise money to build 'Elsie's Reading House' in our EYFS area. This will be a special place to remember the lovely Elsie and celebrate her love of reading. Each class from 2 year olds to Year 6 had a half hour slot to dance non-stop in our school hall in their brightest rainbow clothes. We were very grateful to you, your family and friends for sponsoring your child for this

event.

A message from Mrs Pearson (EYFS Leader)

*"I am absolutely thrilled to announce that the total amount of money raised for Elsie's Reading House currently stands at **£6200!** I am completely blown away with the generosity of you all, and our school community and I want to say a huge THANK YOU! The whole school, from " 2 Year Olds to Year 6, along with the children of Coastal Childcare, did an amazing job at dancing non-stop for 30 minutes. This incredible amount of money will enable us to develop a wonderful Reading House in memory of the lovely, brave Elsie."*

Mrs Pearson.

Easter Family Bingo

The great family Easter Bingo returned last night (Thursday 21st March) and it is fair to say that it was the busiest Easter Bingo that we have had. I want to thank everyone for their patience as we managed to get everyone seated in anticipation of the 8 games. The calling was carried out by Mr Rix and Mr Fox, with a lot of support from teachers and TAs and Admin Staff to make it run smoothly. Special hanks goes out to Mrs Foster, who wrapped up all of the prizes – not an easy task! All of the money raised will go to our PTFA, which helps to support enhancements to the curriculum such a trips.

Is your child struggling to attend school?

Some children and young people find attending and engaging with school more difficult than others. This can be for a variety of reasons. In education settings and services supporting children and young people's mental health in North Yorkshire, there has been a reported increase in children and young people experiencing these difficulties. If your child is struggling with aspects of school attendance or engaging with school, it is important that you discuss these issues with your child's school.

<https://thegoto.org.uk/im-a-parent-or-carer/is-your-child-struggling-to-attend-school/>

Thank you again for your continued support. It is appreciated.

Conrad Fox

Headteacher